GOD'S CREATURES

Some believe that experiments on animals are necessary in the furtherance of medicine. Others are convinced that such experiments are misleading, that the results cannot be applied to human beings. However, in this, as in all things, only one viewpoint matters – God's. And He has made it unmistakable: there is never an excuse for the mutilation and torture of His innocent creation. This year in the U.S. alone 60 million animals will be put to death in the cause of "scientific research."

Jesus teaches that if we sow pain we will reap pain. Yet mankind causes unbelievable suffering to God's creatures in the hope of preventing suffering in itself. In other words, on a daily basis in countless millions of situations, mankind goes totally against one of the simplest rules of life that Jesus gave us. How can it surprise us that human suffering is increasing by leaps and bounds? We reap only what we sow.

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"Do to others as you would have them do to yr"
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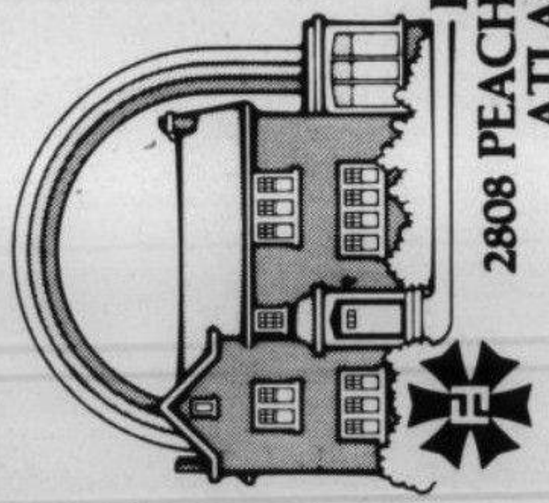

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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 1-2PM.
LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly worship service. Healing, praise, music, fellowship.

SUNDAY, 2-5PM.
HEALING PRAYERS.

A time set aside after the service for individual prayer and counseling with a minister.

THURSDAY, 12-1PM.
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY.

Study, praise and inner healing. With Rev. John Christopher. Please call for location.

THURSDAY, 7:30-8:30PM.
THE CIRCLE OF POWER.

The weekly prayer group for members of this Fellowship. Non-members welcome. Prayers for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

THURSDAY, 8:30-9:30PM.
BIBLE STUDY.

Each week we look at a particular subject that affects the lives of all of us. With Rev. John Christopher.

THE GIFTS OF HEALING.
SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 11AM-5PM.

We examine the many ways in which the Lord's gifts of healing are channeled and how you are a channel for healing. With Rev. Raphael de Peyer.

FEEDBACK

FREE LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following free literature.

- ☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
- ☐ THE SECOND COMING
- ☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
- ☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
- ☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
- ☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
- ☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
- ☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
- ☐ A WORD ABOUT LOVE
- ☐ WELCOME HOME — ONE MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING
- ☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKSHOPS

I am interested in the following workshops. Please contact me with details.

- ☐ FINANCIAL HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

- ☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

- ☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
- ☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
- ☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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"...A man reaps what he sows."
Galatians 6:7

TESTIMONY

The Lord has directed us to share our newsletters with Christian friends in other churches and prayer groups. Miracles and miracles are happening among us over here, and gradually Sunyani is getting to hear of the Circle of Power. We keep vigils every Friday night from 10PM till Saturday morning and the spiritual strength we gather for our healing services is abundant. Brother Raphael, your prayers in Atlanta for us are felt over here in Ghana.

Grace Felicia Asare-Djan
Ministry of Health
Sunyani, Ghana

The Circle of Power in Ghana is now growing and we are performing well with Christ Jesus as our Savior. We are doing healing and meeting almost every day to pray.

We thank you for the gift you sent us. We are really grateful. We play these cassettes at our meetings. We enjoy hearing your voice on the cassettes. Thanks very much and may God bless our Circle always till we meet Jesus Christ again.

Joseph K. Gyamfi
Sunyani, Ghana

INTERVIEW WITH JOHN CROWN

Writing recently in the Atlanta Journal, John Crown, an Associate Editor well known for the strength and courage of his convictions as well as his wide knowledge of America, came out strongly against pari-mutual betting because of the cruelty experienced by the animals involved.

REV. JOHN: In a recent article in the ATLANTA JOURNAL (Feb. 3rd) you wrote: "The overriding argument that cannot be set aside is that the exploitation is directed against God's helpless creatures who cannot act or speak in their own self-defense."

JOHN CROWN: Yes. And I also said that God has given man dominion over the animals, and that man has a responsibility to look after them.

REV. J: How do you see man fulfilling that responsibility?

JOHN C: In avoiding the wanton slaughter of animals. And also in not exploiting animals in such a way as will hurt them, or affect them in a harmful way.

REV. J: You include vivisection of animals in that?

JOHN C: Yes. And it happens on a gigantic scale.

REV. J: Why is it, do you think, that there is so little response to the literature and publicity that is put out by animal welfare organizations against cruelty to animals?

JOHN C: I think a lot of people are ignorant. It doesn't occur to them. Or they are wrapped up in their own problems. Unless they've got an animal that is close to them. . .

REV. J: What do you feel that vivisection and cruelty to animals say about the human race as a whole?

JOHN C: It doesn't speak very well for it!

REV. J: What is the positive side of the picture? What do animals give to people?

JOHN C: Well, of course, animals give us sustenance. But I don't feel that WE are the best judges on what value they are, or whether they are of no value at all. I think that we ought to accept them for what they are. They are part of God's creation.

God created the animals too. He made them different from us: in mental capacity, in mechanical skills, and in the engines of death, we humans have the edge. But they are innocent, sensitive, and often very beautiful.

We of The Foundation Faith of God feel very strongly that animals – God's innocent creation – should be cared for, not abused. Vivisection is the cutting of, or experimentation upon, a living animal. It is a terrible crime, an appalling abuse of power.

NEWS BRIEFS

ANIMALS

Recently the Lord has directed us to draw public attention to a vital issue: the plight of his innocent creatures. It is not surprising that most people know nothing about the subject. You will almost never see mentioned in the media the fact that literally hundreds of millions of animals each year are subjected by man to pain, suffering and death. For that reason this newsletter is largely devoted to animals.

Once you are aware of the facts, you will want to seek the Lord's guidance as to what action to take. If He guides you to become involved on behalf of His creatures there are a number of avenues you can pursue. There are many societies concerned with animal welfare. There is legislation before the Georgia General Assembly and pending in the U.S. Congress, both affecting the welfare of animals. We will be happy to help you with suggestions. To begin with we hope you will write in immediately for our new free pamphlet, "The Innocent Creation," which will leave you in no doubt as to God's will concerning His creatures.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

A new regulation at U.S.P. Atlanta means that no female volunteers can take part in the Chaplain's program, and thus the pleasure of conducting our Monday workshop, "The Path of Life," has fallen exclusively to Rev. John Christopher. It has also been a joy to welcome a growing number of Cuban inmates to the class and with God's help Rev. Christopher has been able to transmit the Lord's message across the language barrier!

Meanwhile at Columbia House, the women's half-way house, Lugs (British slang for 'ears!') Bunny has been stealing the show! Lugs is Rev. Charity Benedicte's chihuahua puppy, and regularly accompanies her to the Friday morning prayer meetings. A recent experiment of allowing inmates at a minimum security prison to have animals produced a powerful healing effect, and we can substantiate that as a result of the mutual love and affection generated between Lugs and the residents of Columbia House, as, having been passed from hand to hand around the prayer circle, Lugs received a standing ovation!

FINANCIAL HEALING

It is a special pleasure to announce that Rev. Sharon St. Joan, Director of The Healing Ministry of the Conquering King, and her assistant, Sister Gabrielle Lawrence, will be visiting with us on Tuesday, March 3rd. They will conduct a workshop entitled, "Financial Healing," 7-9PM, which they have given frequently in New York. Many have testified to its powerful healing effects and the financial blessings they have received subsequently.

NEWS FROM GHANA

It is a source of great joy always to hear of the wonderful work being conducted on behalf of Jesus Christ by the members of the Circle of Power in Ghana. We direct your attention to our testimony section for excerpts from recent letters. The gift referred to is one we sent at Christmas time; a copy of each of the FAITH CASSETTES.